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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to congratulate Officer William D. Freeman on the occasion of his retirement; and

WHEREAS, Officer William D. Freeman retired from the Chicago Police Department on June 15, 2004; he demonstrated his commitment to law enforcement, the Chicago Police Department, and the residents of Chicago, by serving 40 years on the police force; and

WHEREAS, Officer Freeman completed his field training in the 11th Police District and was assigned to the 13th Police District; he conducted Foot Patrol in the Henry Horner Homes in 1968 during a turbulent time in our country's history; and

WHEREAS, Officer Freeman has made it home to his family at the end of every shift for the last 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Officer Freeman has received numerous accolades for his service, including several Commendations from the Chicago Police Department, Letters of Compliment from the citizens of Chicago, the Public Service Award from the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Community Service Award from the Pilgrim Rest Church, and the SPSA Superior Service Award; he has also received many honorable mentions from the Chicago Police Department for apprehending criminals and solving crimes; and

WHEREAS, Officer Freeman has contributed significantly to busting up street gangs; he has mentored numerous young men to provide them alternatives to joining gangs; he made a personal investment in Chicago communities and residents to create safer streets, schools, and neighborhoods; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
3 extend to Officer William D. Freeman our sincerest
4 congratulations on his retirement, and we commend him for the
5 notable accomplishment of 40 years of service with the Chicago
6 Police Department; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to Officer William D. Freeman as an expression of our
9 respect and esteem and with best wishes for a relaxing
10 retirement.